

## INAUGURATED

Gov-Elect Taylor Was Regularly Inducted Into Office at High Noon Today.

## A BIG CROWD WAS PRESENT

Retiring Gov. Bradley Makes a Talk in Defense of His Administration.

## TAYLOR THANKS THE PEOPLE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—Gov. elect W. S. Taylor was inaugurated today in the presence of a large crowd which had gathered despite the pouring rain of the past three days and following weather of last night which was followed by a blizzard today. The ceremonies were simple, in respect to Governor Taylor's wishes. After a creditable parade, music and other accessories, retiring Governor Bradley spoke, Governor Taylor followed, and then there was music, prayer, etc. It was an enthusiastic occasion. The Governor-elect was conspicuous by his absence, Goebel not even remaining behind to congratulate Governor Taylor. A reception is being held this afternoon, and there is to be a big ball tonight. People are arriving by every train this afternoon to attend the ball.

Governor Bradley spoke at some length in defense of his administration, saying he had the approval of his own conscience, though he had had many ups and downs. He wished an easier official life for Mr. Taylor, and he also urged the repeal of the Cabela law.

## NAVIGATION OPENS.

Thursday Will See all the Packets Resume in the Rivers.

Navigation will be resumed in the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland rivers Thursday morning, after a suspension of four or five months.

The Joe Fowler and John S. Hopkins will resume their runs to Evansville, and the Dick Fowler to Cairo, while the Cumberland river boats will start for Nashville again and the Tennessee river boats all begin their regular trips.

There are millions of cross ties up the rivers to be brought down, as well as many hundred thousand feet of lumber.

River men are rejoicing because of the rise, which is now quite brisk, and promises to remain so until next summer.

## WILL CONTEST.

Defeated Democrats Served Notice on Republican-Elect.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—The defeated Democratic candidates for state offices today served the new incumbents with notices of contest.

The SUN—The people's paper.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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## GEORGE DENNIS INDICTED.

Two Boys May Go to the Pen—Ed Lindsey Also Indicted.

The grand jury brought in two indictments yesterday afternoon. Geo. Dennis and Prendo Merritt charged with breaking into the market house and stealing Marker Master Smith's overcoat, were indicted for house breaking.

Ed Lindsey, of Marshall county, charged with robbing a man named Woodruff, of Union county, of \$75, was indicted for robbery.

The warrant against Ed Nance will be dismissed at the instance of Commonwealth's Attorney W. F. Bradshaw unless a very important missing witness can be found.

The indictment against George Devo, for cow stealing, was dismissed and resubmitted to the grand jury.

The case against Lindsey was set for trial the fifteenth day of the term.

Henry Bradshaw, colored, held over in Squire Bryant's court several weeks ago on a charge of killing Will King, colored, in the Maxon Mill section, was yesterday released by order of the grand jury, no indictment having been found. King was found dead and Bradshaw claimed he shot him accidentally, and so it developed.

A case against Will Jackson, colored, for taking jewelry from Charlotte Harris, was dismissed.

The grand jury will this afternoon late report a batch of indictments for gaming, keeping open saloons on Sundays and for other offenses.

## LA RUE LAUGHS

He Does Not Care If He Is Indicted By the Grand Jury.

He Thinks He Knows Something About the Whys and Wherefores.

United States Deputy Marshal LaRue was in a smiling humor when a reporter made his customary call this morning. He did not look like a man that the grand jury was after today and tonight.

"Yes, I heard an effort was being made to secure evidence against me by the grand jury," he said. "But no matter. I'm not afraid, for I did nothing. I half way expect to be indicted at Covington under the instructions of the court, there, but have no fear there, either. I went there pursuant to instructions, and did not even have a pistol with me, although the judge talked about the marshals being armed to the teeth. The men we arrested we had warrants for, and did not attempt to frighten anyone, and attended strictly to our own business."

"In Paducah I was out on registration with the other members of the Republican campaign committee most of us in buggies peacefully attempting to our own affairs, and that is all there is to it. I used no force or intimidation and didn't have any trouble anywhere, hence I know that if an indictment is found, it will not last long."

It is very likely, however, that it would not be hard to guess where the effort to indict the deputy U. S. marshal originated, nor who has been pushing it. People in certain circles seem to think that Deputy Marshal LaRue has something to do with having Mr. Lige Ogilvie, of the county, indicted by the federal grand jury at Louisville for alleged attempted intimidation in the county.

Some of the Republicans were even approached and it has been suggested to them that if matters were pushed, some good Republicans as well as Democrats might wear stripes. To this the Republicans have replied that if a man violates a law he subjects himself to the penalty, and have cordially invited the Democrats to haul all the Republicans they can find up before the bar of justice and if they have violated any part of the election law to have them punished.

This far no one has been found, nor is any one liable to be. Nor is it thought that much consideration would be shown them by the magnanimous politicians on the other side, if they were.

## NO TEACHERS RESIGN.

County School Superintendent James W. Hughes says that the statement in a contemporary that several of the county teachers had resigned was untrue. Not a teacher has resigned. It is generally reported that four or five of them are to marry about Christmas, but if they are they have said nothing about giving up their positions.

## WAS COMPLETE

The Attack of Getacre's Men at Stormberg Brought His Disastrous Defeat.

## MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Firing at Modder River Indicated Big Battle in Progress Yesterday.

## ENGLISH HEARING SAD NEWS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—There is no news from South Africa of a nature to divert attention from Getacre's disaster received thus far today. It is now feared the war office is suppressing later reports from Getacre which would reveal the facts. His column after defeat ran to Maiteno, leaving cannon behind. It is settled that six hundred or more prisoners are in the hands of the Boers, these being taken simply because they were less fleet than their comrades. This seems to explain the few casualties and the many prisoners.

LOURENÇO, Marquez, Dec. 12.—The Boer account of the British defeat at Stormberg says General Ewart Grobler, commander-in-chief of the Free State forces, was in command of the Boers.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Cape Town dispatch says heavy firing was heard all day yesterday in the direction of Modder river. A fight there was believed to be in progress.

PRETORIA, Dec. 12.—Col. Plummer's force from Rhodesia, marching to the relief of Mafeking, has reached Gales on the 11th.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 12.—The transport Rapidan is aground here, but not in a dangerous position.

LOS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Dec. 12.—The British transport Siegan is aground near here. Vessel in a bad position.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—No further news has been received to remove the mystery overhanging Gen. Getacre's retreat from Stormberg. He has not forwarded the promised additional message.

## WAGON WORKS BOUGHT.

Ferrell Brothers to Make Wagons for Their Circuit.

Ferrell Brothers have bought out the Bothe Wagon factory, on Lower Jefferson street, and will begin at once the manufacture of wagons for their circuit and wild west show, which they expect to put on the road next spring.

Many new wagons will be bought, and they will assume full charge about the 15th inst. They are preparing to put in an extra force of men.

## THAT VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

It is probable that the "Vaudeville" show a gentleman named Phillips desires to start in Paducah will not be started. It is thought extremely likely that the character of the show might prove such that the town would suffer from a moral nausea that could not be long tolerated. At any rate the committee appointed by the council to confer with Mr. Phillips reported simply that it had no recommendations to make, but called attention to the fact that there was no law to go by. If Mr. Phillips desires to start a show here, and desires to conform to the law, he has no occasion to call on the council for approval. Mr. Phillips was here some time ago as a partner in the May's opera house.

## AFTER THE TRUSTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A sweeping anti-trust bill will be introduced in the house by Bailey, Democrat, of New Jersey. It will authorize any ten men or more to certify to the district or circuit U. S. court that certain trust is in existence and the judge must then proceed to investigate the charge. If well founded he must then certify the fact to the president of the United States, who shall then place on the free list such articles of manufacture as may be controlled by the trust in question.

## IS BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The condition of Lieutenant Brumby shows some improvement this morning.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday.

## ABANDONED CHILD.

Mother Under Arrest in Kuttawa For Her Cruel Action.

Lizzie McQuigg, living near Kuttawa, Lyon county, was arrested yesterday by Marshal McCallum charged with deserting her six-week-old illegitimate child, which was found by Willis Hammond, a farmer, east of town early Saturday night. The child had been placed in a cotton bag and left in a lot where Mr. Hammond kept a drove of hogs. When brought to County Attorney Molloy's law office last night, Miss McQuigg admitted that the child belonged to her, but refused to divulge the name of the father. She said that her 19-year-old brother William had taken the child to Mr. Hammond's farm. He was arrested later.

The affair has created quite a sensation.

## CORLEY HELD

The Evidence Against Him Was Very Ugly in Police Court.

The \$300 Recognizance Against Him Forfeited—He Went to Jail.

The evidence in the case against Thomas Corley, who attempted to kill his wife, was heard by Judge Sanders this morning in the police court, and developed a very ugly case, as detailed in The Sun yesterday.

Corley, it will be recalled, attempted to cut his wife's throat with a new knife he had sharpened apparently for the occasion. He went to the house three different times. It appears he desires to kill her for refusing to live with him.

He was held over for grand jury action this morning on a charge of breaking into the house with the intent to commit a felony, which is a penitentiary offense. In addition to this, the \$300 recognizance in which he was held to be of good behavior toward his wife, was declared forfeited, and should be got out of the two felony charges against him in the circuit court, one for shooting J. Jackson at Stiles and the other for breaking into his wife's home with the intention of killing her, he will have to pay the \$300 forfeiture or go to jail for 150 days, and the latter would be his only choice.

Q. L. King was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

## WANTS IT DISMISSED.

Cliff Drennan's Friends Trying to Get Him Out of Trouble.

Friends of Cliff Drennan, of the Clark's River section, are trying to get a warrant against him in Justice Little's court for hog stealing dismissed.

A man named Salyer came to the city a few days ago and swore out a warrant against Drennan charging him with stealing two of hogs by killing them and disposing of them.

Drennan has not yet been arrested. A young man claiming to be his friend, however, called on Justice Little today and said he had been before the grand jury and had the charge dismissed, and wanted Justice Little to dismiss it also. He said he had proof that the hogs died, and it didn't need much proof, but that the question was how they came to die. He declined to dismiss the warrant, saying that the accused would have to be brought into court and regularly tried.

## QUAY MAY FAIL YET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Friends of Mr. Quay are not so confident as they were a few weeks ago. Mr. Quay's colleague, Senator Penrose, asserted before the opening of congress that sixty of the eighty-six senators were pledged to vote to seat Mr. Quay, and therefore nothing was left of the fight but the victorious shouting. The number of reputed Quay pledges has now dwindled, however, to forty-six, according to the mathematicians of the Quay following. This still would leave a safe Quay majority, but it comes under the head of these bits of news which the local journalist is accustomed to label, "important, if true." Quay's antagonists, it should be explained, discredit the estimates and alleged senatorial pledges which show that Mr. Quay will be seated.

## CONDITION CRITICAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It was said this morning that President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, injured last week in a bicycle accident, is in a critical condition.

## Where Did You

Get that hat? If it is a nobby fall style you probably got it here. We have them for \$1.50 up.

GRAND LEADER, 323 Broadway.

## DECLARED VALID

The Ohio County Local Option Election Was Legal.

The Court of Appeals Decision Has Been Falsely Reported Heretofore.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—The court of appeals in the Ohio county case held unanimously that the election was valid. The appeal involves the validity of an election held in the town of Hartford under the "local option" law. One of the grounds of contest is that the election is void because it was not conducted by secret official ballot, but was openly conducted, it being claimed that the ballots used were not sufficiently thick to prevent them being distinguished from the back; that is, they were so thin that when voted it could be easily ascertained by looking at the back of the ballot thus voted whether a voter had cast his vote for or against the proposition.

The questions to be considered on this ground of contests are: First—If the ballots used were of the character alleged, should they render the election void? Second—Does the evidence sustain the claim of contestants that the ballots were so thin that it could be easily ascertained by looking at the back of ballot voted whether the voter cast his vote for or against the proposition?

Judge Paynter discussed the first point at great length, in an opinion dealing purely with a hypothetical case. In other words, it is purely obiter dictum.

As to the second point, the thinness of the ballots, it was decided that they fully met the rigid requirements of the law, and therefore the lower court was sustained and the election held to be valid. This fact was brought out in the lengthy dissenting opinion of Judge DuBelle, who said:

"The opinion in the case undertakes to decide and settle a question of law entirely unnecessary to the decision of the case, for the facts upon which that question might have arisen are found not to exist. The question was argued only on behalf of the side in whose favor it has been decided. The decision of that question stated in language so broad, not to say vague, that for that reason, if for no other, I should be unwilling to assent to it. But the principle set forth is so far-reaching and so fraught with danger to the rights of the citizen, that I am compelled to express my dissent from it, though I concur in the decision of the questions which are necessary to decide the case before us."

The unnecessary part of the decision is, briefly stated, that all the provisions of the statute necessary to the absolute secrecy of the ballot are mandatory for all purposes; that all ballots which do not conform substantially to the requirements of the statute, or are not in every respect secret, are invalid, without reference to the question whether the voter was at fault, or whether he had power to prevent the irregularity. This doctrine, carried to its logical conclusion, renders the constitutional guaranty of free elections a delusion, and the right of suffrage a mockery, for the right to vote is nothing if the vote when cast may be disclosed.

Judge Guffy explains he did not hear the argument and did not have time to investigate the case. He says, however: "It seems to me unnecessary to now decide as to the effect upon election where ballots used are not substantially such as are required by the statutes."

## IMMENSE LAW PRACTICE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—From all accounts which are received here, ex-Secretary Carlisle is accumulating an immense law practice in New York. He has had a number of cases before the supreme court. He was here last week on one of paramount importance, and has several more on the docket to be heard this month. The last case which he argued before the court was one involving the constitutionality of the legacy tax in the war revenue bill.

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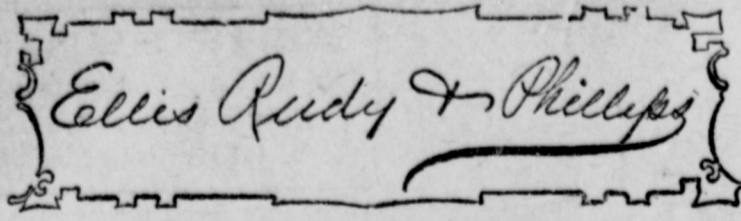
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Cut glass salt and puff boxes, with jewel silver tops, 25c, 48c and 98 cents.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 12, 1899.

The Kentucky court of appeals should be renamed the court of politicians.

It has been Governor Taylor, thanks to the honest voters of the state, since today high noon.

The majority which defeated Goebel and his gang on the 7th of November will be in the saddle again next November, if the boss wants it that way.

If the election of the 7th ult. could be held over again and be conducted by honest officials General Taylor would easily defeat Mr. Goebel by a vote of 30,000.

The legislature is responsible to the people for the early and complete enactment of Goebelism. And the putrid carcass cannot be put out of sight a day too soon, for it smells to heaven.

The Sun's congratulations and best wishes are with the state's new governor, W. S. Taylor. And this is to you, governor, and may you live long to do much good and to keep the masses out of the high places.

In Europe widespread comment on Chamberlain's speech for an alliance between the United States, Britain and Germany continues. The general trend of opinion is that the British colonial secretary made a serious blunder, though the seed sown is yet to ripen.

Ollie James made one speech in Frankfort for June Gale and then he left for home. There are two rumors about one that he went home to see if the noise he made by his belittling really disturbed the sick in Marion and the other is that he left the capital to get rid of an inebriated population. Ollie is at home, this is certain.

The statement that the militia intimidated the people of Louisville last election day is a reflection which the people of the metropolis should resent in no weak way. A handful of soldiers would have not lasted ten seconds in the metropolis, and the reflection in the statement is therefore a reflection alike on the grit of the people as well as on their fairness at elections.

Since Judge Hargis made his speech before the state election board his friends even have quit saying he is a good speaker and lawyer. Why Poyntz, who had sense enough to say he was no lawyer, discounted the judge in saying whether it was law or not he was for the Democrats being given the certificates of election; just what he was expected to say.

Mr. Sam Crossland, who has been several times mentioned as a prospective candidate for congressman, to succeed Mr. Wheeler, will not enter the arena according to the opinion of some of his close friends. This will not, however, leave Graves without a candidate, for it is said that Judge Robins, Gus Conner and perhaps Judge Robertson will be aspirants, with several other precincts beside Mayfield to hear from.

The court or legislature which by decision or act, on technicalities of law or mistakes of election officers or for political reasons robs the people of their clearly expressed wishes at the polls, perverts a right and sets a precedent which, if permitted and continued, will soon destroy the peace and prosperity of the people. A halt should be called before our courts and the legislature become travesties on such bulwarks of state.

The recent talk of uprising in Cuba died ere it was given life. The message of President McKinley and the elevation of Gen. Wood to the military governorship completely reassured the Cubans and their insurrection has gone the way. The Cubans are, from all reports, satisfied now that this country will keep its promise with them in good season. The appointment of Gen. Woods, who made a good impression with them by his work in Santiago, delights all grades of the Cubans very much.

Said the president in his last message: "Let us remove the only remaining cause of possible alarm by conferring the full and necessary power on the secretary of the treasury and impose upon him the duty to uphold the present gold standard and preserve the coins of the two metals in a parity with each other, which is the repeatedly declared policy of the United States." And this is what congress will do ere the holiday season is at hand. Already the bill is in process of incubation which will make such a law a statute of the country.

Some Democrats who bet that Goebel would be elected are refusing to give up their coin until the legislature declares itself. This is a dodge to secure called bets, or it is the baby act in a slightly new form. The only authorized body to do the result of the election has awarded the certificate to the Republicans and there is no better authority which would not say that the Republicans won the contest and those who so placed their money won their wager. All the bets were as to who will be the next governor, and the Taylor backers won. But this is a

fact all stake holders should be wise enough to decide or not hold stakes. Should Goebel win in any subsequent contest the losers could with much more reason and justice refuse to give up their money than can the losers at present.

Of course Judge Pryor and Mr. Ellis will resign from the state election board. They have each prejudiced the case so far as their opinions are concerned, while Poyntz has gone further, and done worse, if such a thing be possible. The fact is the entire board is in bad repute and could not with any honor at all sit in judgment on a contest and should resign. This will leave the selection of an other board to the legislature, with certainly no prospects of making the job worse than it is now.

A false impression has been sent throughout the state by the Goebelite papers. The Sun refers to the announcement that the court of appeals decided the local option contest case sent up from Ohio and lately concluded as void, because of the character of the facts. The facts are the court decided the ballot as legal and on other points was unanimous in its opinion that the election was valid. The first announcement was made for political purpose and maliciously of course.

The good people of Louisville without regard to party affiliations will hold a public meeting Wednesday evening to "protest against the lies and misrepresentations about the election" in that city on the 7th ult. A call has been circulated, and signed by many of the best merchants, lawyers, doctors, artisans, etc., of the metropolis and when they meet the facts will be declared in no misleading language. The people are sore over the misrepresentation of the so-called Democratic press of the place, and the authors will be stood up before the public in their proper light. The meeting will no doubt be an interesting one from start to finish.

When the proposed contest before the state election board is begun the Democrats are going to have their eyes opened more than once. What is sauce for the goose will be made gravy for the gander, and the election examination will not be confined only to Louisville and some counties where alleged tissue halos were used, but to Covington, Graves, Ballard and McCracken counties, where soldiers were about the polls and transparent ballot used and no kick made. The investigation in other respects won't be so one-sided as some think, and the winning won't all be done by Republicans. There are always two sides to every question.

Gov. Bradley, who has the ability to wield a caustic pen and who never hesitates to do so when opportunity offers, is out in a card explaining why he called out troops in Louisville and Covington election day and why they were needed. His statement is a convincing and truthful one—being in all respects supported by reason and the facts well known in the two cities—and he fully justifies his position. But the governor goes farther and establishes that he had affidavits, made by the best people of each place, certifying that the civil authorities of the places were either participating in or unable to check disorders existing and threatened. The card is particularly an answer to the decision of the state canvassing board and is truly a gentle roar. The governor takes the very same citations of the board and shows that what he did was in accordance with the duties of his office and the oath he had taken. In the mind of any fair man what Gov. Bradley did in Louisville and Covington was his duty and he should be praised rather than criticised by even his partisan opponents. Had he neglected the requests of the people of the places named and a bloody riot had occurred in each place, the very men and papers who now condemn his act of interference would be the first to criticise his alleged neglect of duty. It is always a different story when your own ox is gored.

### JUDGE PRYOR'S ABDICATION

Louisville Commercial: "Judge W. S. Pryor authorizes the announcement that he will resign immediately from the state board of election commissioners, and we have no doubt he retires in supreme disgust with every feature of the infamous election law that has brought upon him personal tribulation of desperate stress, and that has compelled the electorate in Kentucky to wage a furious fight for its civic existence. There is no longer a doubt that Judge Pryor intended to resign from the commission at the time, several days ago, when the Commercial announced that he entertained this purpose. He desired to escape the Goebel lash, as he is now determined to escape it. "But neither the election commission nor the law under which it exists can survive the abdication of Judge Pryor under these notorious circumstances. If anything were lacking to establish an anti-Goebel majority in the state legislature, Judge Pryor's resignation would furnish it. "Judge Pryor's departure will leave a large gap in the Goebel ranks—a gap that will widen rapidly when the legislature convenes and gets the details of Goebel's slave-driving methods. It is the first substantial evidence of the disintegration of the whole Goebel conspiracy against free government. It presages, we believe, the repeal of the Goebel election law, the choice of a new United States senator and a new deal in politics that will consign both Blackburn and Goebel to richly merited oblivion."

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## CITY COUNCIL

City Marshal Will Be in Absolute Control of the Police.

### New Ordinances Passed—Street Improvements Received By the Council Last Night.

The council met last night in called session, Mayor Lang in the chair and all the members present.

The mayor's call was read by Clerk Fisher.

Chairman Davis, of the ordinance committee, read an ordinance prescribing additional duties for the city marshal, making him chief of the police, creating the office of captain of police, having direct charge of all police officers, and creating the office of lieutenant of police, whose duties shall be to patrol all beats horseback, the salary of the captain and lieutenant being \$85 per month each. This ordinance adds the office of chief to marshal. The two new officers are to be appointed by the mayor, subject to the ratification of the council.

The new ordinance pleases marshal Collins as it gives him still more power over the police.

An ordinance requiring all cases of contagious diseases to be reported to the health officer, who shall see that such cases are removed to the pest house, and to take all proper quarantine measures, disinfect all premises, the city to furnish all material, the cost of such fumigation not to exceed \$3 per house was read. A penalty of \$5 for each offense is attached. The ordinance was given first passage.

The ordinance fixing the salary of the city engineer was read.

It was moved by Mr. Davis to place it at \$1200. Mr. Elliott wanted to amend by fixing it at \$1000. He said the police wanted a raise in salary, and the salary was formerly \$1000.

The salary was fixed at \$1200. The ordinance was then given first passage. The assistant engineer's office ceases to exist the first of the year.

The report accepting the grading and graveling of Caldwell street from Eleventh to Twelfth, by G. F. Stickney, contractor, and allowing \$124,200 for intersections, etc., was concurred in.

A report from the city engineer, relating to the Caldwell street fills, stating that the amount due Captain Stickney, the contractor, was \$3,067.95, was adopted.

A report receiving Tenth street from Court to Jackson, E. C. Terrell, contractor, and allowing him \$264.73 for intersection, etc., was concurred in.

A report from the committee appointed to confer with Mr. Phillips relative to a vaudeville show license set forth the fact that no application had been received, hence they could advise nothing. Report was received and filed.

The board of Dr. Lillard Sanders as city physician, Messrs. J. A. Rudy, D. M. Flournoy and Sam Skinner, was ratified.

Mayor Lang stated that Attorney Houston had conferred with him relative to some old New Orleans and Ohio railroad bonds, five of \$1000 each. He said the validity of these bonds had been referred to the finance committee some time ago, but no action taken. He said as far as he could learn, the bonds had been paid and ordered destroyed, but for some reason, a former auditor had failed to do so, and the bonds were found in his assets after his death. He said Mr. Houston informed him he would present the bonds with coupons, to the city treasurer for payment, which would be refused.

The matter was referred to the finance committee, mayor, city attorney and clerk.

Mayor Lang said he had a letter from Bernheim Bros., of Louisville, donating 1500 bushels of coal to the poor. They suggested that a committee be appointed to distribute it irrespective of color, sex or creed. Hereafter about 300 bushels have been given to the Home for the Friendless, and the remainder distributed by the New Howard.

On motion of Mr. Jones the relief committee was appointed to look after the distribution, and a vote of thanks tendered to the Messrs. Bernheim.

The matter of filling an alley between Tenth and Eleventh and Jones and Norton streets was referred to the street inspector with the power to act.

Mr. F. W. Katterjohn stated that the extension of Caldwell street brought it to within one hundred yards of the new union depot platform, and the railroad company suggested that it be improved to the end of the depot, crossing the railroad at right angles instead of diagonally the railroad company furnishing the gravel, which he would dedicate to the city to the Pool road, if the proper ordinance was drafted. It will mean the extension of Thirtieth street.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the matter was referred to the mayor, street committee and city engineer to report at the next meeting and bring in an ordinance if the change is approved.

The council extended the time of employment of Mr. Waddington, as assistant of city engineer Wilson, until Saturday.

The council several days ago accorded Mr. Wilcox permission to employ the assistant another week.

The council then adjourned.

## A FINE SERMON.

Rev. Smith, who is conducting a meeting at the Second Presbyterian church, spoke last night on "Christ's Claims," to an interested congregation. He will speak again tonight.

## Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Business Men Discuss Y. M. C. A. Affairs at the Palmer.

A conference of the Y. M. C. A. directors and business men of Paducah, attended by State Secretary H. E. Rosevear, of Louisville, was held at the Palmer House last night and was well attended.

General Secretary Knox reviewed the year's work, and there were talks from various persons, after which those present enjoyed a banquet.

Arrangements for the Christmas dinner to be given the young men by the association were begun, in which work the young ladies' societies of the various churches will assist.

The report of the Y. M. C. A. work, as stated before, is most encouraging. There is yet about \$860 to be raised, however, for the ensuing year's work, and the business men will next Monday visit those who have not subscribed for contributions.

The gentlemen who spoke were Messrs. B. H. Scott, C. Q. C. Leigh, A. D. Cole and Revs. W. A. Parker and B. E. Reed.

Secretary Rosevear returned to Louisville this morning.

## "CURLEY" ON THE WAR PATH

"Curley," the city hall mascot, was on the warpath Sunday. He was following Officer Jones, who had not a rather large black dog and the two together began to have things their own way. They jumped on every dog that crossed their path, and the smaller the more they seemed to delight in attacking him. They scurried along with the officer, and had an average of three fights a block, when Officer Jones began to feel disgusted with the dogs and wish some woman would come along that was worthy of their steel.

By this time they had reached the custom house and almost dismembered a small dog that looked like a rat in their clutches. Soon after this the large St. Bernard dog of Mr. Saunders Fowler came trotting along. "Curley" was not visible when he drove in sight, but the sullen clank began to gather to witness the fight. The black dog that accompanied "Curley" saw the huge beast approach, and cautiously crept up to make the customary canine introduction. These preliminaries over, the black trotted around the side of the house and came across "Curley" who was just coming back from another forage. Together they went towards the giant canine that stood still and disdainfully awaited their approach. The black dog no longer cringed, but instead crouched, for he had help now! They drew nearer and the St. Bernard walked towards "Curley" to make his acquaintance, and at this juncture the black dog grabbed him. The later was seen rolling a few feet away, one blow from the huge paw of the St. Bernard having done the work. "Curley" was at once howling and stood, and promptly jumped on the black dog, his erstwhile ally, and helped the St. Bernard administer the proper punishment. After it was over, "Curley" started away, no doubt satisfied with the manner in which he had escaped the wrath of the St. Bernard, when the black dog, now on the warpath again, jumped on him and gave him about all he could stand. As a result Curley is now horsed de combat with one foot badly disabled and one eye in eclipse. He is not forming any new alliances, judging from his appearance, and Marshal Collins is heartily ashamed of him.

## Just Before the Battle.

It is generally understood that many dramatic speeches which great commanders are reported to have addressed to their troops before battle were invented for them by historians and others, and, indeed, from the limited scope of the human voice, that they were impossible under the circumstances. A naval commander has, however, a better chance of being heard by his troops, and a few words on the eve of an engagement have often had a good effect. That was the view of a gallant commander, who as the enemy's ship approached, thought he would make a rousing British speech to his men—his hearts of oak. So he struck up, "Send all hands aft. My lads, there's the enemy, no doubt about it. And now, my lads, if you don't take the enemy, my lads, why, then, my lads—why, then, my lads, the enemy will take you. Pipe down." After all, few speeches have been more to the point—London Tit-Bits.

## A Man of Experience.

She—You know very well the cost of a new hat for me will not inconvenience you.

He—I could afford the hat well enough, but I'm afraid I couldn't stand the expense of the new dress and cloak that would have to go with it—Indianapolis Journal.

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tion estimates that there are 450,000 species  
of animals in the world, of which 2,500  
belong to the mammalian group, 12,500  
to birds, 4,400 to reptiles, 12,000 to  
fishes. There are 10,000 kinds of spiders,  
250,000 kinds of insects, 6,100 kinds of  
worms, 1,500 kinds of sponges and  
800 kinds of other kind of animals  
that one would have to look up a dic-  
tionary to know anything about, and  
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## Observations ...at Random.

The much talked of decay of religion  
in the rural districts presents a  
problem to the Christian churches  
which will probably receive increas-  
ing attention. It is believed by  
many that the condition is one for  
which the missionary societies are  
not responsible, and that the growth  
of religious life in the smaller towns  
and country districts must have and  
come by direct individual and con-  
gregational effort from the stronger  
centers. The Christian Standard  
organ of the Christian church, says  
—November 18:  
"No amount of giving for general  
missionary interests will relieve  
us of the responsibility thoroughly  
to cultivate our own contiguous  
field. Where there is a strong church  
at a county seat, or metropolis of a  
county or district, and dying churches  
in all the regions about, the strong  
church is not doing its duty, especial-  
ly if the evil is a chronic one. For  
churches to be declining when effi-  
cient established preachers are with-  
in an hour's travel means that the  
strong have refused to bear the bur-  
den of the weak and are seeking to  
please themselves.  
"The first business of a preacher  
is to preach the gospel, and cer-  
tainly the delivery of two brief ser-  
mons a week should not satisfy  
where opportunities are many and  
the need is great. From the exag-  
gerated and decadent congregations six  
or ten or twenty miles away we  
hear the voice of the man of Mace-  
donia, 'Come over and help us.' We  
will not be held guiltless if we heed  
not that cry. Every strong church,  
with its capable ministers and many  
helpers, should consider itself a di-  
vinely appointed evangelization  
society to preach the gospel within  
the personal reach of its own member-  
ship. The whole problem of country  
evangelization is very much in the  
hands of the preachers themselves.  
The almost insane desire to go to  
the city which has taken possession  
of the people seems to be infecting  
the ministry as well. The exagger-  
ated and false ideas of the greater  
importance of the city pulpits  
draw young preachers from the quiet-  
er, but certainly no less fertile,  
country fields, to the intense but  
unspiritual city life. While the  
city is not to be neglected, the ques-  
tion of ministering there should not  
be determined by personal prefer-  
ence, but by what seems to be the  
call of the Lord through providential  
indications, and the unselfish  
invitation of the city brethren  
themselves. Opportunity, and not  
honor, should rule in our choice  
between the country and the city pul-  
pit.  
"One of the most urgent needs in  
connection with the right solution  
of this same problem of the country  
church is a movement in the college  
in favor of country evangelization.  
A student volunteer movement pledg-  
ing college men to begin their minis-  
try in some country or village field  
is as urgent and important as that  
which was started in the behalf of  
preaching the Gospel in the heathen  
lands. There are exceptions, but in  
most cases, for their own intellec-  
tual development and to secure knowl-  
edge of and sympathy with the peo-  
ple, our ministerial graduates should  
determine to spend a term of years  
in the country or on the frontier  
before even considering a call to  
the big towns and crowded cities.  
College faculties may do much to  
ward solving the problem of the  
country church from which they draw  
the majority of their students, es-  
pecially those who, in the years to  
come, are to reflect honor upon their  
alma mater. If the world is to be  
evangelized through America, then  
more attention must be paid to the  
preaching of the Gospel and the nur-  
ture of the churches in the country  
districts.  
"Mr. L. C. Perry, a grower whose place  
of business is at Seventh and Jack-  
son streets, is the proud and expectant  
possessor of a five-franc piece of  
France, dated 1813. It is larger than  
the American dollar, and on one side  
is a likeness of Napoleon, and the date,  
while on the other is the inscription  
'Dieu Protège La France.' There  
were doubtless a great many of these  
in circulation somewhere in the world,  
but the interesting part is that when  
they were coined, during Napoleon's  
reign, the latter, to make them popu-  
lar, placed upon them \$5,000 in value  
of them.  
Although this fact would indicate  
that by the time there are precious  
few of the coins extant, most of them  
having been chopped open to see what  
the 'prize box' contained, yet a man  
in New York, according to the daily  
papers reports not long ago found one  
of the bonds in a coin he accidentally  
came across, and seeing it through  
New York exchange to France, col-  
lected \$5,000 and enough interest to  
make it \$11,500.  
Mr. Perry intends to have his own  
coin filed up in order to ascertain if  
a small fortune is awaiting him within.  
"The old time religion may be good  
enough for me, but the old time elec-  
tion is not," declared an ex-politician  
with a reflective sigh this morning.  
"Why not?" queried a friend.  
"Well, I was just thinking of the  
Goebel law and of what we used to  
have to put up with, back twenty  
years or more ago. The Goebel law  
wouldn't have been in it in those  
days!  
"I was running for office right here  
in Paducah, and I had my opponent  
beat, too. We made stump speeches  
all over town, fought each other on  
the slightest pretext and had all our  
friends fighting, and was I not  
able to keep our wives and chil-  
dren from fighting. It was a war  
campaign, you can just bet on that!  
In those days, though, a man could buy  
as many votes as he wanted and he  
didn't have to be at all particular

about it. I had my friends out with  
money and whiskey—just to keep in  
the push—for I knew I had him beat.  
"Something happened that I hadn't  
calculated on, however. Soon after  
the polls opened, I found that around  
every one of them my opponent had  
collected his forces. They crowded  
about and pushed and bawled, and soon  
it became evident that it was a race  
to keep to my seat. But we couldn't dis-  
lodge them a little bit. We tried  
every means in our power, but to no  
purpose. They kept us crowded out,  
and that night my opponent had beat  
me by the greatest majority ever  
known—simply because we couldn't  
get into a vote.  
"I would have given a thousand dol-  
lars for Bradley and his militia and  
Gaiting gun that day. But it's all  
over now, and now times have changed,  
though!"  
"Mr. J. M. Ragdale, of the county,  
was in the city last week and it was  
thought he had related the last chap-  
ter of his turtle story. But he had not.  
It begins to seem that that story  
is like the brook in the poem in re-  
gard to its perpetual location.  
The first chapter was where Mr.  
Ragdale caught the turtle in a pond  
in his lot. It was an unusually large  
turtle to be found in such a small pond  
but Mr. Ragdale's friends did not  
doubt once his ability to see right.  
So the turtle was caught, and the turtle  
was killed. At last its head was  
chopped off. It was not killed, how-  
ever, and is not dead yet, according  
to the last report.  
After decapitating the turtle, Mr.  
Ragdale magnanimously repaired to  
the house that it might die in peace,  
but when he returned a day or two  
afterwards, it was still engaged in the  
laudable occupation of dying. It was  
then that he came to the city and re-  
ported that the turtle was still alive,  
and had been for 72 hours. He went  
home and the next time he came in,  
was accosted by a reporter and asked  
how the turtle was.  
"Well, he lived two days longer  
after I left here," quoth Mr. Ragdale,  
"and he wouldn't have died frozen,  
I don't believe, if he hadn't frozen  
to death. I don't think chopping his  
head off hurt him much. It was the  
frost!"  
But Mr. Ragdale was mistaken.  
The old didn't hurt it any more than  
did the ax. The turtle appeared to be  
dead for a day or two, but then  
began to haw out, and is now alive  
and apparently enjoying life, despite  
his darkened state. If he is alive  
the next time Mr. Ragdale comes to town,  
a syndicate ought to be organized to  
purchase him for some museum. He  
would be very expensive, because he  
can't eat.  
Many complaints are lodged with  
the police on account of the petty thefts of  
small toys at many of the downtown  
stores. Owing to the crowds, it is im-  
possible to keep a strict watch, and  
as a result many things are mis-  
taken. A youngster was last evening caught  
in the Arcade with a pocket full of  
filthy articles, but he was not prose-  
cuted. Hereafter, the merchants an-  
nounce, they will have to prosecute  
in self-defense.  
The big familiar whistle of the Lang-  
staff-Orme Mill, which is the lawful  
curfew, will be as well the official  
proclaimer of weather predictions here-  
after. At noon every day the weather  
signals will be blown as follows:  
One long blast, fair weather.  
Two long blasts, rain or snow.  
Three long blasts, local rains.  
Four long blasts, showers, followed  
by fair.  
One short blast, lower temperature.  
Two short blasts, high temperature.  
Three short blasts, cold wave.  
One long and three short blasts, fair  
and cold wave.  
The evolution of the Goebel machine  
is worthy of a place in the annals of  
scientific progress of the year 1899.  
Some thoughtful Democrat yesterday  
sent the writer through the mail a  
huge placard with this Goebel ma-  
chine printed thereon.  
It is now pictured—this Goebel ma-  
chine—as a huge wheel ornamented  
with thickened and thick-studded  
boots, with a power arm, standing in  
front, gets the full and lasting benefit  
of turning a crank, the boot stick-  
ing him successively in the region  
most needed.  
Beneath the picture are the words:  
"I voted the Democratic ticket on  
Nov. 7, 1899. Forty thousand of these  
machines in use in Kentucky. With  
increased velocity, they give instant  
relief."  
When those who voted the Demo-  
cratic ticket get through with them,  
they will please pass them to those  
who bet on the Democratic ticket.  
"Beware of quintinments for Catarrh  
That Contain Mercury."  
As mercury will surely destroy the sense  
of smell and completely derange the whole  
system when entering it through the mucous  
surfaces. Such articles should never be used  
except on prescriptions from reputable physi-  
cians, as the damage they will do is ten fold  
to the good they can possibly derive from them.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.  
Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury  
and is taken internally, acting directly upon  
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**RARE SILVER COINS.**  
The Diamond Dollars of 1804 and  
Their Value.  
Four of them are now in the Treas-  
ury vaults at Washington—Very  
Few of the Issue in  
Existence.  
"Every now and then one reads about  
the discovery of another of the famous  
'Diamond Dollars' of 1804," said a gentle-  
man of this city, who owns one of the  
finest private collections of coins and  
medals in the south. "The dollars of  
that issue are popularly supposed to be  
worth from \$1,500 to \$2,000 apiece, and  
if a few originals could be produced I  
dare say they would bring that figure  
easily enough. But it happens, unfor-  
tunately, that there are only four on earth,  
and they are locked up in the vaults of  
the treasury building at Washington,  
and couldn't be bought at any price.  
They are what are known as the 'test  
pieces,' which are always laid  
aside whenever a new coin is struck,  
and the rest of the issue is at this mo-  
ment quietly reposing under several  
miles of deep blue sea. The true story  
is rather interesting. In 1804 the mint  
at Philadelphia is known to have  
turned out 19,570 silver dollars. That  
being the entire issue for that year,  
pieces I have just spoken of, and it was  
never put into circulation. The whole  
lot, just as it came from the stamping  
presses, was dumped into an iron chest  
and put on board a merchantman bound  
for China. It was directed to the cap-  
tain of the United States frigate that  
in oriental waters, and was intended to  
be used in paying certain expenses con-  
nected with the service. The merchant-  
man ran into a Chinese typhoon, and  
went to the bottom. The rest of the  
lot, of my information, they still remain  
in iron chest and all, and that is the  
reason why your Uncle Sam is the only col-  
lector in the world who has a complete  
set of American dollars. Every other  
collection, including my own, is short  
of some, and the gap will never be  
filled till the sea gives up its own."  
"Do you mean to tell us, then," said  
the listener to the foregoing, "that all  
the 'diamond dollars' now in private  
collections are counterfeit?"  
"By no means," replied the collector.  
"I own an 1804 dollar myself, and there  
are at least three others, to my knowl-  
edge, in the south. They were issued  
by the government and are perfectly  
good and legal coins, but they are not  
originals. They are what are known  
technically as 'restrikes.' In the early  
days, when the mints had a few coins  
left over from one year to another they  
would change the date by striking them  
with a special die, an operation that  
can always be detected by an expert.  
For some reason or other, nobody  
knows just why, a few dollars of the  
1800 issue were restruck in 1804 and put  
in circulation. It is probable that the  
total number was not over 40 or 50 and  
a good many have been lost. The ones  
in existence are worth \$150 apiece, and  
you may rest assured that all the 'diamond  
dollars' not mere imitations be-  
long to this little lot of restrikes. Of  
course some of them have been sold to  
green collectors as originals, and I was  
myself the innocent cause of such a  
transaction only a few years ago. A  
friend of mine who lives in an adjoining  
state, and who owns a great many rare  
and beautiful coins, telegraphed me  
one day asking whether \$500 was too  
much for a genuine 1804 dollar. I told  
him that I had never seen one, and  
if he wanted to buy a bushel at that  
figure, and he promptly closed the deal.  
It turned out afterward that the coin  
was a restrike, and my friend has never  
quite forgiven me. What deceived him  
was that the piece was so new and pos-  
sibly to have been struck up in an old chest  
at Savannah since 1812. That did away  
with the counterfeiter theory, and the  
only thing he was doubtful about was  
the price."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

**PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.**  
A Discernment—"Wadeleigh says he  
never makes mistakes." "Hm—hm!"  
That's one of 'em."—Sydney Town and  
Country Journal.  
"We're in a pickle now," said a man  
in a crowd. "A regular jam," said an-  
other. "I've been preserved," exclaimed  
an old lady.—Columbus State Journal.  
"You referred to your friend as a dead  
game sportsman?" "Yes," he always  
buys his birds in the market. Dead  
game is his specialty."—Washington  
Star.  
After the Green Apple—"Are you in  
pain, my little man?" asked the kind  
old gentleman. "No," answered the  
boy. "The pain's in me."—Sydney Town  
and Country Journal.  
"What are you going to be when you  
are a man, Tommy?" "I'm going to  
work till I get money enough to buy a  
candy store, and then I won't do a  
thing."—St. Louis Republic.  
Doting Mamma—"Rodney, dear, to-  
morrow is your birthday. What would  
you like best?" Rodney, dear (after a  
brief session of cogitation)—"I think  
I'd like to see the schoolhouse burned  
down."—Melbourne Weekly Times.  
"Here, here!" cried the editor; "what  
do you mean by saying 'the prisoner  
delivered aloud for mercy?' "That's  
exactly what he did," replied the re-  
porter. "The judge had just made a  
silly joke at his expense."—London A.  
and S.  
"And who was the gentleman who  
at dinner today?" inquired the la-  
dylady king. "He was a minister, sire."  
"Indeed and indeed," ejaculated the  
potentate, gnawing his lips; "he was  
most assuredly a prime minister."—  
Town Topics.  
Wife—"That preattigittator did some  
wonderful tricks." Husband—"Ah, and  
what was one of them?" Wife—"He  
asked if anyone had \$20, and I had, and  
he said he would charge them to \$10.  
And he did, and here are the \$10 to prove  
it."—Boston Courier.  
A Sticky Inference.  
Farmer (from Illinois)—It's wonder-  
ful how things do grow in my state.  
Chicago man in plain wrapper upon re-  
ceipt of 25 cents in stamps or silver to cover actual cost of postage and  
handling. The agent will not supply cash. Correspondence cordially  
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\$30,000 worth of fine Fur Collars, Fur Collarettes, Elegant Sample Jackets, fine Imported Tailor suits, Children's fine Sample Jackets, \$5,000 worth of fine Custom-made Dress Skirts, fine Woolen Waist, fine Silk and Satin Waist, \$30,000 worth of strictly fine Tailor Custom Samples at 33c on the dollar.

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250 fine Gold Plaid Capes, the very newest shades and combination. Regular price \$8.00 and \$9.00, our sample sale price \$3.98 and \$4.98.

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300 fine Sample Tailor Suits, tans, grays, new blues, black and white, time styles, panel styles, brand trunks and tailor trimmed. Any suit in this lot worth from \$10 to \$35. Sample sale price \$5.98, \$7.98 and \$9.98.

### Dress Skirts.

1500 fine Dress Skirts at 33c on the dollar. Fine silk skirts, fine Mohair skirts, fine Silk and Satin skirts, Crepon skirts, fine Plaid skirts in every conceivable shade and combination. 250 fine Plaid Dress skirts, regular price, \$3.00, sample sale price \$1.50.

### Rainy-Day Skirts.

The very newest and most serviceable piece of wearing apparel on the market today \$2.98 to \$9.98.

Fine Heavy Winter Suits, 50c, \$1c and \$1.50, worth \$2.00 or \$3.00. Fine silk and Satin Waists at \$1.98 and \$2.98, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00. 150 fine silk Suits, regular price \$10, sale price \$5.98.

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Ladies' macintoshes.....\$9.95 and \$4.95  
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Blankets, stacks of them.....50c to \$1.00 per pair.  
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LOCAL LINES.

—Come out to the city hall tonight to rally with the Republicans over the election of General Taylor. An enthusiastic meeting is promised.

—The Republican rally tonight will be replete with enthusiasm and oratory. Every Republican is urged to come out and help make it a success.

—Advertise your holiday goods now. The shrewd buyer is already doing his or her purchasing.

—Mr. John P. Morton and Miss Katie Hopper, of the county, who were licensed to marry several days ago, were today married at the home of the bride in the Grahamville section.

—Walter Gordon, an employee at Kilgore's Heating factory, had four fingers of his right hand cut off yesterday afternoon by a saw. Dr. Troutman dressed the injuries. The young man lives on Broad street.

—It didn't snow last night as predicted, but old Boreas whistled some very lively tunes, shaking loose things up lively and making it rough on the river. The mercury was not much influenced by the wind, however, for it was not cold this morning, being several degrees above freezing. Today has been clear and bracingly pleasant.

—Paducah Royal Arch Chapter No. 30 meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in M. M. and P. M. degree.

—The Illinois Central pay train will arrive this month on the 18th, somewhat earlier than usual. All the new will receive the money that is to them a happy Christmas.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. James P. Thompson, 231 South Fourth street. The Christmas offering for China will be collected at this meeting. All are urged to come.

—Dr. J. S. Craven left yesterday for Metropolis, Ill. He will return Friday, Dec. 15, and be at his residence 421 Clark street.

—Bud Jenkins, colored, died yesterday in the city hospital from consumption, aged 16 years. The remains will be buried in the county graveyard.

—Rev. C. L. Dickey, of Texas, is expected shortly to preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He has been called as pastor of the church.

—The Woman's committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the association building.

—Charles Duer, alias Williams, who escaped from the county jail last week while assisting Deputy Jailer Hughes, was recaptured last night by Officers Rogers and Johnson, and landed back in jail this morning. He had a month longer to serve when he ran away.

THE REAL WIDOW BROWN.

Great Play at Morton's Next Friday Evening, Dec. 15.

The admirers of the "Real Widow Brown" are legion, and you will be one of them if you witness this genuinely agreeable musical comedy at Morton's opera house Friday evening. The story is completely told and humorously developed and leads up to situations and climaxes that are both novel as well as under many funny. The company is one of the best presenting this style of entertainment, and the costumes are exquisite. Many pleasing specialties are introduced.

WARRANTS WILL BE ISSUED.

Revenue Collector Robert Happy will return to Paducah in a few days, and swear out warrants against all those who have failed to place revenue stamps on their wagon bonds now in the city clerk's office. The merchants have all been notified, and those who fail to attend to it at once are liable to be fined heavily. Mayor Lang does not desire any one to suffer for the negligence, and thinks that to pay the fifty cents for a stamp is preferable to paying a \$50 fine.

Roman Candles at SOULE'S.

See these nice packet-books and card games at R. D. Clements & Co. 1242

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But all men agree that our \$10 Suits and overcoats are the best fitting and best wearing made.

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TRAINS STILL DELAYED.

The east bound train due from Memphis at 11:45 this morning, was delayed about an hour by the washout below Memphis. Yesterday the train was delayed about eight hours.

Delicious hot chocolate served at Stutz's restaurant. 1242

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Dulcie Enders, of St. Louis, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Skinner.

Engineer Leslie Robertson has gone to St. Louis to have an operation performed on his jaw. He was recently struck by a mail crane and the injury gives him much trouble.

Mrs. Mattie Tucker and daughter, Miss Linnie Belle, will arrive in the city from Louisville the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with the family of Captain J. E. Williamson.

Mrs. H. J. Feppe has returned to Paducah from Corydon, Ind., to reside.

Mr. W. S. Duval returned yesterday from Louisville and Lebanon.

Mrs. Robert Leigh and Miss Annie Lannon, from Morrilton, Ark., are here on a brief visit, en route to Chicago to reside.

Mr. L. L. Bebout, of the St. Nicholas hotel, left yesterday for Frankfort to attend the inauguration.

Mrs. John Boyd and daughter, Miss Marie, of Edwylville, were at the New Richmond today.

Mr. Charlie James returned to Evansville this morning.

Mr. William Eades went up to Hillside Mines this morning.

Attorney Sam Crossland came in this morning from Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purcell, of Gainesville, Texas, will arrive next week to spend the holidays with relatives.

Messrs. J. L. Dismukes, Jr., and J. C. Mayfield, were in the city today.

Mr. J. C. Peters, private secretary to Superintendent Harahan, of the I. C., was in the city last night.

Miss Bessie Woodward, of the city, was called to Metropolis, Pa., last night by a message stating that her mother was dangerously ill at that place. Mrs. Woodward formerly resided at Fifth and Clark streets.

Mrs. Charles Schulz and son arrived Sunday from Evansville on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kamleiter.

Marshall McNutt, of Mayfield, came in last night and was in the city today.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore has returned from Anderson, Ind. Mr. J. H. Terhune, of that place, is in the city as his guest.

Messrs. H. W. Martin and Thomas Arnold, of Evansville, are at the Palmer.

Mr. W. C. Tyler and wife, of Salem, Livingston county, were at the New Richmond today.

Mrs. William Hoffman left today for Cincinnati on a visit.

Miss Agnes Mohan left this morning for Leavenworth, Kansas, on a visit.

Messrs. Will Dicke and Reese Gardner have returned from their hunting trip to Missouri. They found the weather so rainy and bad, however, that they had little sport.

CONTEST KNOCKED OUT.

Local Option Will Remain in Force in Graves County.

Yesterday a contest was argued in the circuit court at Mayfield to throw out the vote in the recent local option election in Mayfield, in which the town went dry.

It was claimed that tissue ballots were used. There were arguments on both sides, and the contest was thrown out of court. Hence Mayfield would be "dry" in name, for a few years longer.

WANT MORE LIGHT.

The residents of Fountain avenue near Madison have prepared a petition to the city council for a light, to be placed at Madison street and Fountain avenue.

The street is becoming more and more popular every year and a light is very badly needed. It is hoped that the council will make some arrangement to place a light there.

MUST BE VACCINATED.

The Illinois Central has issued an order requiring all employees between Henderson, Ky., and Princeton, Ky., to submit to vaccination owing to the prevalence of smallpox at Uniontown, Ky. The latter town has been placed under strict quarantine.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 421 Clark street. 1245

CONGRESSIONAL POSSIBILITY.

Colonel Tom Corbett is being mentioned at this early date as a possible candidate for congress next year. Colonel Corbett's friends say he will run, but when he is asked about it he only smiles and shakes his head.

Shrewd Buyers

Are quick to see the values of our new horseproof suits at \$7.50.

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SOULE'S.

THE NEW PASTORATE.

The district pastorage of the Methodist church, which is to be located in Paducah, will be built upon the spring. The site has not yet been selected, and Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston is now making his residence at 821 Clark street.

Don't fill your stomach with questionable candy, but get the best and from a reliable confectioner, Stutz. You can depend on his merit. 1242

Xmas candles, fireworks and other goods for the holidays at SOULE'S.

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## COAL BUSINESS.

Dealers Can Sell Anything, Just so It Comes From a Mine.

The coal mine owners in Kentucky say that there was never known such a demand for coal. They can scarcely secure enough cars to do their hauling.

Where formerly they had to screen coal and have it in different grades to suit the purchaser they now sell it in any quantity to the dealers unselected, just as taken from the mine. The dealers take it in any shape, so great is the demand for the black diamond. There was never known such a rush before.

THE HORSE ANSWERED.

A Novel Ceremony Performed at Hardwell Monday.

Miss Minnie Haworth and W. W. Vance, both of Ardington, were married at Hardwell by the Rev. H. F. Hyde. They were sitting in a buggy while the ceremony was performed, and the preacher was saying to the young woman: "Will you love, honor and obey this man?" and when he got to the "obey" part, the old horse hastily shook its head, which caused laughter from the witnesses and at last caused a suspension of the ceremony.

ADMITTED TO POOR FARM.

Young Man Who Got Sick in the County Jail Placed.

A young man named Walter M. Creason was this morning sent to the poor farm by County Judge Tully. He was recently in the city hospital and it seems was not able to travel when discharged. He got as far as the home of Mr. F. M. Hill, of near Lamont, and there succumbed, and had to be taken in by Mr. Hill or left to die.

He was cared for and finally brought to the city today and admitted to the poor farm.

BECOME HIGHWAYMEN.

George Dennis was indicted this morning by the grand jury for house breaking. He is a diminutive boy about ten years of age who has the reputation of being one of the worst criminals in this locality. He has served all manner of sentences for larceny, and was arrested some time ago for breaking into the market house and stealing an overcoat. There was no evidence against him at the time and he was allowed to go. Evidence afterwards developed, however, and he was today indicted.

This morning he and a boy named John Holliman were walking along near Fourth and Clark streets, when they came across George Finch. The latter says that he was out with his air gun, and the other two boys commanded him to halt. Dennis took out a knife and threatened to cut him into shreds if he didn't give up the gun, and Finch did so. He was then made to give up the shot also.

The two boys with their booty left and at last accounts were on their way to the woods with the air gun. Finch was immediately before Judge Sanders and swore out a warrant against the boys for robbery, and they went to trial tomorrow if arrested. The police expect trouble in finding them, however, as they are scarcely ever at home.

A CLOSE CALL.

Mr. John J. Bleich, the jeweler, is congratulating himself today that his residence was not burned down, or lit, with his contents, night have been carried away by a covetous servant girl. The girl is white and came here from Metropolis. She was given employment and a good home, and was apparently satisfied. Her actions were suspicious, however, and last night Mr. Bleich found that she had taken a large quantity of his wife's and daughter's clothing, and a large quantity of jewelry.

She had packed in her trunks over \$300 worth of clothing and jewelry. The goods were recovered and the girl was discharged, but will not be prosecuted, and ere this is probably far away from Paducah.

PRYOR'S RESIGNATION.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—A special from Newcastle, Ky., the home of Judge W. S. Pryor, says the ex-chief justice has resigned as chairman and member of the state board of election commissioners.

Every one cordially invited to call and inspect my Christmas goods, and while so doing to hear delightful music rendered by the finest graphophone ever made.

SOULE'S.

RALLY TONIGHT.

The Republican rally tonight at the city hall should not be forgotten. There will be good speeches and the crowd promises to be large.

INFANTS DIED.

The boy and girl born to Mrs. Ellen M. Cord, at the city hospital yesterday morning, both died. The mother is doing nicely.

CANDIES.

A nice line of mixed candies at 15 and 20 cents per pound for the CHILDREN'S holidays at SOULE'S. Also penny candies of all kinds.

Buy what cakes you need from Stutz. They are elegant and fresh. 24

The cheapest line of picture books for children in the city at R. D. Clements & Co. 1245

Hello, My Baby!

Is a popular air, but it is not a mark or to the popularity of our \$7.50 suits and overcoats.

GRAND LEADER, 323 Broadway.

Stutz's candy is the kind to buy.

## THE RIVER NEWS.

Cairo, 4.6; rise. Chattanooga, 4.6; rise. Cincinnati, 7.9; rise. Evansville, 5.5; rise. Florence, 4.8; rise. Johnsonville, 1.7; rise. Louisville, 4.1; rise. Mt. Carmel, 1.8; rise. Nashville, 5.3; rise. Paducah, 2.9; rise. Pittsburgh, 6.6; rise. St. Louis, 4.8; rise.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 2.9 feet on the gauge, a rise of 0.2 in the last 24 hours. Wind south-west, a light breeze. Weather clear and cooler. Rainfall since last report 0.44 inches. Temperature 38.

PELL, Observer.

Rivers all rising. We have not made such a report for more than a year. Not a single place on the river now but reports a rise.

The Pavonia, Captain Randall Ball master, left today for Tennessee while the empty barges to be loaded with ties.

The Edgar Cherry leaves tomorrow morning for Savannah, Tenn. Captain Koger in command. She has been laying here since the 22 of last August. While laid up here she received general repairs.

The J. B. Richardson departed for Cairo this morning at 9 o'clock with a good trip.

The J. N. White arrived from Tennessee river this morning with 90,000 feet of lumber.

The G. M. Silvey arrived from Tennessee river with a big trip of crockeries which she is discharging at Brooklyn today. Tim Lovell says he made the trip without a "bobbie."

There is nearly six feet of water at Nashville and rising. Captain Tom Ryan will call in all his boats under charter and there'll be lively times in Cumberland river before the close of this week.

The W. J. Cummings arrived from Tennessee river early this morning. She had a big trip and leaves on her return trip tomorrow at 5 p. m.

Captain Crouch with his new boat Charleston leaves tomorrow morning for the Cairo barge.

"Yaller-can" Smith took the Goldenrod up Tennessee river.

The H. W. Butterfield from Evansville arrived and departed today with good business.

The John Lowry is due from Danville tomorrow morning early and will leave on return trip at noon. Captain Wiley Janner master.

The river boys all look happy today. They begin to look indifferent already. Some of them you couldn't hand a ripe peach on the end of a circus pole.

The Fowler, after a several months' idleness, will resume her place in the Paducah and Cairo trade tomorrow morning.

Oysters served any style by efficient cooks at Stutz's restaurant. 1242

When you want a picture frame go to R. D. Clements & Co. 1242

Go to Stutz's restaurant for any thing on the short order plan. 1242

BAPTIST BAZAAR.

Don't forget that the ladies of the First Baptist church will hold their Bazaar in the rooms under the Palmer house, corner Fifth and Broadway, beginning next Thursday evening, Dec. 14 and lasting through the week. They will have many useful and beautiful articles for sale. Elegant household linen and cut glass will be for sale by charming young ladies.

All articles promised will please be sent to the room Wednesday between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. 1244

Hot Vigor served at Stutz's restaurant. 1242

WANTED—White girl to cook and do general housework. Apply at New City Steam laundry. 1242

Dr. King Brooks will after January 1st remove his dental office to 309 Broadway, over Lender & Lydon's shoe store. 6dtr

FOR RENT—Nice room. Call on Dr. Rednick & Rivers, Sixth and Broadway. 5dtr

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Will sell more goods for the money than any house in the city. See his prices. Granulated sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1. Salt, \$1 per barrel.

1 doz. cans best standard tomatoes, 50 cents.

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Best Robertson county whiskey, strictly pure, \$2 per gallon.

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All goods at the bottom price. 5d15

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Dr. J. E. Coyle, office 1531 Broadway, residence 1110 South Fourth street. Office telephone 378, residence telephone 452.

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Furniture of the Watson House, doing a good business. Reason for selling, going to leave the city, also a good cow. Apply at the house, 184 Broadway. 11d10

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Announces to the citizens of Paducah that he has removed to 233 NORTH THIRTEENTH STREET, corner of Monroe. In his new and commodious quarters you will find one of the finest, largest, freshest, most complete line of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, PRODUCE, etc., ever opened in the city. He extends a cordial invitation to all to call and inspect his goods, and assure them the closest market quotations. In the rear of the store will be and the best of wines, liquors, brandies, cigars, etc.

A Straight